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Sent: 10/29/2018 9:30:54 PM
To: Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Lake Memphremagog

Thanks, Kate!

From: Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 8:42 AM
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Cc: Berry, Tom (Leahy) <Tom_Berry@leahy.senate.gov>; Twigg, George <George.Twigg@mail.house.gov>
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Thanks Haley –

You are right that there isn't a direct EPA role here. We are helping coordinate between VTDEC and Global Affairs Canada.

We were able to provide some answers from VT to questions posed by Canada last week, and are following up to see if they need anything else.

Thanks again!
-Kate

From: Pero, Haley (Sanders) [mailto:Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov]
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Thanks for the heads up re: Global Affairs Canada, Kate.

I have heard from Vermont constituents who are concerned with expansion. I reached out to the state to confirm that the related EPA regulations (RCRA, etc.) are delegated to them and they are meeting or exceeding them.

I don't see a direct federal connection to the approval of the expansion, but if EPA is involved in any other way, please let me know.

All the best,
Haley

From: Berry, Tom (Leahy)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 10:17 AM
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It is helpful to know that Global Affairs Canada has weighed in directly.

Thank you for keeping us briefed.

Tom

From: Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:26 AM

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Subject: Lake Memphremagog

Good Morning –

I wanted to flag EPA's involvement in an issue in Vermont related to the Coventry landfill and Lake Memphremagog.

We were contacted by Global Affairs Canada/ Environment Canada with several questions related to the landfill expansion in connection with the lake. The questions ended up being more for the state to answer, not EPA – so the region is helping to coordinate a response with VT DEC back to Global Affairs Canada. EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs is also staying informed on the issue.

I think there have been some news stories over the last week or so related to the lake, so I just wanted to make sure you knew we were involved.

Let me know if you have any questions, and I'll make sure to circle back if I need to update this group on anything.

Thank you!

-Kate

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